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Creemer et al.  
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: **DECISION DISMISSING LETTER**  
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This letter is in response to patentees' "COMMENTS REGARDING PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT" filed May 22, 2007 advising the Office of a discrepancy in the PTA determination. The Office thanks patentees for their good faith and candor in bringing any discrepancy to the attention of the Office.

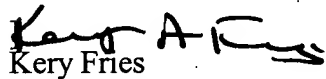
The letter submitted by Patentees is **Dismissed**. The patent term adjustment at the time of the issuance of the patent is confirmed.

Patentees assert that there is a discrepancy in the PTA determination. Patentees do not provide information as to why such determination is incorrect. <sup>1</sup> If patentees point out specifically why they believe such to be inaccurate, the Office would review such alleged inaccuracy.

Upon review of the determination, the PTA is not less than the amount granted and issued on the front of the patent. Accordingly, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction reducing the amount of PTA awarded.

Because this letter was submitted out of good faith and candor, no fee will be assessed concerning this letter.

Any questions related to this decision can be addressed to Kery Fries, Office of Patent Legal Administration, Office of Deputy Commissioner for Patent Examination Policy at 571-272-7757.



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<sup>1</sup>The office notes that applicants must have timely filed the request and paid the \$200.00 application fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.705 if applicant believed that not enough time was awarded